(c) if so, the details thereof and by when this scheme is likely to be implemented; and

(d) what are formalities for this scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.

Financing Transport Related Projects

2139. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the question of financing transport-related projects in the National Capital Region of Delhi was discussed at a meeting organised by the Delhi Traffic and Transport Group recently;

(b) what are the suggestions given by the Group; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Managing our Metropolies

2140. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had taken note of the recommendations made by Experts in a symposium on "Managing our metropolies" organised by National Institute of Urban Affairs, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy and the Indian Institute of Public Administration stressing need for "reforms in land planning"; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Symposium was organised by the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi in March. 1993, with other agencies like NIUA etc. as co-sponsors. The final recommendations of the Symposium have not been received in the Ministry.

Construction of Toli-way-Bridge over Yamuna

2141. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Memorandum of Understanding was signed with NOIDA and Delhi Administration by M|s. Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Ltd. (IL&FS) for the construction of a Toli-way Bridge over Yamuna for easier movement of NOIDA population to South Delhi via Maharani Bagh;

(b) whether it is a fact that IL&FS also set up a Steering Committee to monitor the progress and implementation of the above said project; and

(c) if so, what is the latest position in regard to (b) above and the total amount sanctioned and released by the authorities concerned for the said project on a particular date and target date, if any for the completion of the Project ?